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3-day Millet Fest begins in city

Women from North Karnataka displaying a variety of Millets and other food grains in baskets, at the three-day Siridhanya Sambhrama, that began at Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry on Vinoba Road in city this morning. Picture right shows a variety of ragi and jowar crops including those grown in monsoon, on display.

Mysuru, Dec. 19 (RK&BS)- The three-day Siridhanya Sambhrama (The Millet Diversity Festival) began at Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry on Vinoba Road in city this morning.

The festival will be open for public from 10 am to 8 pm till its conclusion on Dec. 21.

As part of International Year of Millets-2023, Sahaja Samrudha has organised the event in association with Department of Agriculture, SWISSAID and Research Institute of Organic Agriculture (FiBl), under the CROPS4HD (Consumption of Resilient Orphan Crops for Healthier Diets) Project.

Rare Millet Varieties

As many as 1,000 varieties of traditional millets including Korallu, Same, Navane, Oodalu, Sajje, Haraka, dryland treasured crops of pulses, greens and vegetables are being displayed. It also shows seed diversity and food products and provides opportunities to interact with seed savers from different regions. The saplings of various fruit bearing plants are also being sold at the fest. It will be a unique experience for visitors from Mysuru and other cities, to witness such a kind of a festival that has some of the rare millet varieties that one has never seen or heard of — Black and Red Foxtail Millet, Red Jowar, Milky and Black Little Millet and the list is endless.

The traditional equipment earlier used in the households like cudgels, sickles, winnowing fan made of bamboo, winnowing basket made of metal, shovel among others are on display, at the entrance of the Choultry.

The make-shift kitchens preparing hot rotis in a range of plain, herbal to spicy is another attraction of the festival. The art of making Ragi Shavige (Vermicelli) will also be demonstrated. The 'Finger Millet' is a healthy cereal and this shavige is going to be a new way of using the cereal in one's diet.

(See MILLET on page 6)

CM Siddharamaiah meets PM Modi in Delhi, seeks Rs. 18,000 crore drought relief

New Delhi, Dec. 19 (Agencies)- Karnataka Chief Minister Siddharamaiah met Prime Minister Narendra Modi in New Delhi this morning, providing a comprehensive briefing on the severe drought situation in the State.

This was Chief Minister Siddharamaiah's second meeting with Modi, after the formation of the Congress Government in May 2023. Revenue Minister Krishna Byregowda accompanied Siddharamaiah today.

During the meeting, the CM sought an urgent need for Rs. 18,177.44 crore for drought relief. The breakdown of the requested funds includes Rs. 4,663.12 crore for input subsidies, Rs. 12,577.86 crore for emergency relief, Rs. 566.78 crore for drinking water and Rs. 363.68 crore for protection of cattle.

Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, who called on Prime Minister Narendra Modi at New Delhi this morning, felicitated the PM with a shawl, garland and Mysuru Peta. Revenue Minister Krishna Byregowda is also seen.

The State has declared 223 of 236 taluks as drought-hit and estimated the crop loss on 48.19 lakh hectares during the Kharif season owing to deficient rainfall. The State has urged the Centre to provide financial assistance of Rs. 18,171.44 crore. Despite a visit of the Central team to the State from October 4 to 9, no money has come the way of Karnataka, the Chief Minister told PM Modi.

(See MODI on page 7)

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Tuesday 19th December 2023

Health camp for Pourakarmikas at Town Hall tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec.19 (MTY&DM)- Vishnumurthy - Rekha Murthy Charitable Trust, Mysuru, will be conducting a free health check-up camp for Pourakarmikas at Town Hall in city from 10 am tomorrow (Dec.20).

Announcing this at a press meet here yesterday, Trust Founder-President Dr. Sushruth Gowda, who is also a Congress leader, said that Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda will inaugurate the health camp, while Narasimharaja (NR) Constituency MLA Tanveer Sait will preside. He called upon all the Pourakarmikas to make use of this camp for staying healthy.

Congress leaders Raju and Marballi Kumar were present at the press meet.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The Bhagwad Gita is the golden path which presents to its reader a variety of yogic systems that enable him to experience the Ultimate Beatitude. The conspicuous feature of this path is that it attaches equal importance both to the spiritual and worldly aspects of life. Seekers often complain that as soon as they sit to meditate, all sorts of turbulent thoughts begin to rush in their minds, causing untold distraction. This happens because of the deep-rooted tendency of the mind to rove in the pleasure garden of senses. Swami Vivekananda makes this further clear by explaining that chitta is the mindstuff and the 'vrittis' are the waves and ripples rising in it. These vrittis are our universe comprising myriad objects.

We cannot see the bottom of the lake because its surface is covered with ripples. One can catch a glimpse of the bottom only when the ripples have subsided and the water is calm. The bottom of the lake, thus, is our own true Self; the lake is the chitta and the waves, the vrittis.

In Discourse VI of the Gita, which elaborates on Dhyan Yog, Krishn enlightens us about the process through which the seeker endeavours to disconnect the mind from the sensual pleasures and shift its focus inwards, thereby making it calm and serene.

In this Discourse, Krishn lays down some golden principles for meditation. To start with, the use of an asana made from kusha-grass — a bad conductor of electricity — is recommended. This helps in conserving the powerful spiritual currents within the body that are generated during meditation; Gita 6:11.

Secondly, while practising meditation, the seeker should firmly hold his body, head and neck erect and still without looking around. This helps in smooth flow of the life-current from the sensory nerve branches through the spine; Gita 6:13.

Thirdly, Krishn asserts that the seeker should exercise utmost moderation in his eating and sleeping habits. Yog, he says, is not possible for that yogi who eats too much, nor for him who does not eat at all, nor for him who sleeps too much nor for him who is constantly awake; Gita 6:16. Rajasic food items like meat, eggs, pickles should be strictly avoided as these give rise to carnal cravings.

Lastly, he attaches great importance to the practice of brahmacharya. That yogi who has preserved his vital force by the vow of celibacy and sublimated it into ojas, transmutation of sexual energy into spiritual energy, can practise steady meditation for a long period without distraction. In the absence of continence, it is not possible to attain success in the field of yoga; Gita 6:14.

Thus, yog is not about attaining God; it is more about disciplining the mind and shifting its focus inwards, towards the Self. We may conclude with the Gita verse 6:15 which states: "The yogi of subdued mind, ever keeping himself thus harmonised, attains to peace, the Supreme Nirvana, which abides in me." *— Anup Taneja in The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man sets record for largest nasal flesh tunnel

Monroe: Colton Pifer currently holds the Guinness World Record (GWR) for the world's largest nasal septum flesh tunnel – a giant hole with a diameter of 2.6 centimetres.

Colton was 18 years old when he first decided to get his nasal septum pierced. It was a routine procedure that involved the use of a 16-gauge needle and forceps. It took about a week for the soreness to go away, and the Monroe, Michigan native pretty much left it alone for about five years. After researching the world's largest nasal septum flesh tunnel, Colton Pifer realized he could beat it, especially since he was trying to stretch his nose hole even more anyway.

Picasso Moth is truly a living work of art

New Delhi: Baorisa hieroglyphica, also known as the Picasso moth, is a species of moth named after the famous Spanish painter Pablo Picasso because of its unusually artistic wing patterns.

First described by British entomologist Frederic Moore in 1882, the Picasso moth is native to Southeast Asia and Northern India. Like most moths, Baorisa hieroglyphica is a nocturnal insect that feeds mostly on nectar. Arguably the most beautiful of the Noctuid moths (Noctuidae family), this stunning-looking insect has been dubbed the most interesting moth in the world. The species' scientific name 'hieroglyphica' refers to the striking geometric lines and shapes on its fore wings, while its common name was inspired by the blotches, strips, and dots of colour that hint at the work of a talented painter.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Regular PAPSMEAR test (once in 3 years) is necessary for all women aged 21 to 65 years, who are sexually active. This test is for the detection of any precancerous condition in the mouth of the uterus(cervix) which is treatable.

By Dr. Amulya K.G. – Consultant – Obstetrics and Gynecology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

**** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature***

Aikyam: Bharatanatyam Recital

Mysuru, Dec. 19- Nrityagiri - Performing Arts and Research Centre, Mysuru, will present 'Aikyam,' a harmony through art - Bharatanatyam Recital by K.N. Chethana and Tanmayi Kishore, disciples of Dr. Kripa Phadke, at Ganabharathi's Veene Seshanna Bhavana in Kuvempunagar on Dec. 22 at 6 pm.

Music Ensemble: Nattuvanga - Pooja Sugam, Mysuru; Vocal - R. Raghuram, Bengaluru; Mridanga - G.S. Nagraj, Bengaluru; Flute - A.P. Krishna Prasad, Mysuru.

K.N. Chethana & Tanmayi Kishore are aspiring young talented disciples of Guru Dr. Kripa Phadke, Mysuru. Both have completed their proficiency grade of examination in Bharatanatyam from KSEEB.

Chethana is currently pursuing her Master of Technology from JSS University, Mysuru and Tanmayi is pursuing Master of Science in Zoology from University of Mysore.

They are being trained in Karnatak music and have participated in all vivid dance-dramas choreographed by their Dance Guru Dr. Kripa Phadke and have completed their Rangapravesha also.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284.00 feet**	Maximum **2,859.00 feet**
Today's level **96.74 feet**	Today's level **2,273.66 feet**	Today's level **2,831.39 feet**
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Yesterday's level **96.68 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,273.68 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,832.15 feet**
Today's Inflow **1,177 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **242 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **175 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **574 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **300 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **600 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***A primary ingredient in Roman toothpaste was powdered charcoal, derived from various burned substances, including animal bones and oyster shells.***
- ***Another ingredient in dental concoction was crushed mouse brains but the most peculiar ingredient was human urine, imported from Portugal.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Customer: *Waiter, this soup tastes funny.*

Waiter: *Funny? But then why are you not laughing !*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= **Rs. 83.20**
1 UK Pound	= **Rs. 105.33**
1 UAE Dirham	= **Rs. 22.65**
1 Euro	= **Rs. 90.91**

VOICE OF THE READER

Deadly Ring Road intersection claims one more life

Sir,

The deadly fatal accident at the GRS Fantasy Park intersection on the Outer Ring Road on Dec. 18 claiming the life of a lady is an eye-opener to all. I have been travelling in this road since last 19 years and seen many fatal accidents. There may be many reasons but accident is an accident only.

A couple of years ago, there were humps on both the sides wherein the vehicles were made to stop dead and proceed. Owing to the Highway rules, the said humps were removed and instead rubber humps were installed. After some months, this too was removed and a zig-zag barricade was installed.

Here again, the issue is that the two-wheeler intending to take right at the intersection normally turns little left to avoid barricade which makes the other vehicles coming behind at speed — who are unaware of this barricade nor the front rider taking little bend — causing the accidents.

Watchfully, I have witnessed many like this and it is high time that road humps are the only remedy for Indian vehicle riders.

As such, I request that proper road humps (series of 3 or 4 suitably designed) may be erected at GRS intersection, Belavatha intersection, Unnati Nagar Rail Under-bridge and so on.

Hope, this time, the City Traffic Police can take note of this and prevent innocent loss of lives, at least in future.

—Vijay Hemmige
Mysuru
18.12. 2023

No power supply tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec. 19- As Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) has taken up 3rd quarterly maintenance works at FTS, Devanur, Doora and Yelwal Power Distribution Centres, there will be no power supply tomorrow (Dec. 20) between 10 am and 5.30 pm in the following areas:

FTS Power Distribution Centre: Subashnagar, Kesare 1st to 3rd Stages, N.R. Mohalla, Gandhinagar, Mohammed Sait Block, Veeranagere, Udayagiri, Bannimantap, Nelson Mandela Road, LIC, Highway Circle, Tilaknagar, New Sayyaji Rao Road, Rajendranagar, Medar Block, Bamboo Bazar, Lions Club, Farooqia Dental College, ITI College, Bhavana Marbles Road, A-Layout, B.B. Keri, B.T. Mill Road, Kabeer Mutt, Anegundi Road, Hanumanthanagar, KSRTC, S.S. Nagar, Kavery Nagar, Siddiquenagar, Bannimatap C-Layout and surrounding areas.

Devanur Power Distribution Centre: Beedi Colony, Azeez Sait Nagar, Kesare Colony, Mahadevapura Main Road, Shaktinagar, Rajkumar Road, Kalyangiri, Akshay Bhandar, Rammanahalli, Kalisiddanahundi, Hanchya, Sathagalli, Galigarahundi, Nehrunagar, DTS Rao Nagar, opposite VTU College, Sunpure Layout, Sathagalli B Zone, surrounding areas of VTU College and Bharathnagar.

Doora Power Distribution Centre: Doora, Talur, Murudagalli, Doddakatur, Chikka Katur, Sindhuvalli, Nanjundeshwara Layout and surrounding areas.

Nanjangud Division: Hallikere Hundi, Bidaragud, Moodalahuni (Katur) water distribution centres.

Yelwal Power Distribution Centre: Yelwal, Halekamahalli, Maidanahalli, Megalapura, Bhadregowdanakoppal, Chikkegowdanakoppal, Hosakote, Sarakatte, Yachegowdanahalli, Dadakanahalli, Ramenahalli, Yadahalli, Kallur, Naganahalli, Gungralchatra, Chatrada Koppal, Ratnahalli, Veerappana Koppal and surrounding areas, according to a press release from CESC Executive Engineers, N.R. Mohalla and VV Mohalla Divisions.

Christmas Carnival-2023 at St. Philomena's Church from Dec. 21 to 23

Mysuru, Dec. 19- St. Philomena's Church, Mysuru, has announced its upcoming Christmas Carnival-2023, the second edition of a fun-filled event embracing the spirit of the holiday season.

The Carnival will take place from Dec. 21 to 23 at its premises in city from 10 am to 10 pm.

This festive celebration aims to bring all the communities together and create lasting memories for all attendees.

The Christmas Carnival promises to be filled with joy, laughter and excitement, offering a wide range of activities for people of all ages. Attendees can look forward to enjoying thrilling rides, entertaining game booths, delicious food stalls, live musical performances and much more. The Carnival will also feature a dedicated children's area, ensuring there is something for everyone to enjoy.

In addition to the exciting attractions, the Christmas Carnival will include a beautiful Christmas Market, where attendees can browse and shop for unique gifts and festive decorations. Local vendors and artisans will showcase their products at the event, said Rev. Fr. Staney Almeida, Parish Priest, St. Philomena's Church.

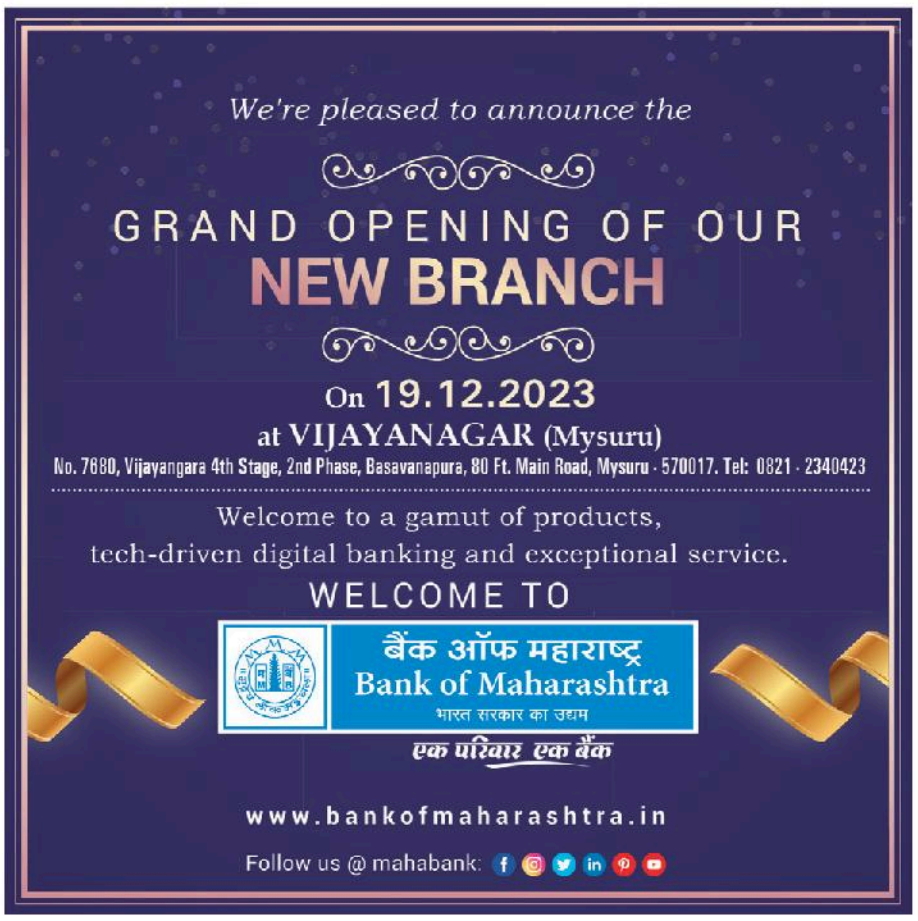
The Christmas Carnival is not only a celebration of joy and togetherness but also a way for the Church to give back to the community. A portion of the proceeds raised from the event will go towards supporting local charity initiatives and projects, spreading the spirit of compassion and love this Christmas.

Day-1 of the Carnival will see the Church host a special Christmas tree celebration where everyone will gather to adorn a beautiful Christmas tree with ornaments, lights and tinsel.

Day-2 will have Christmas Quiz, Dress like Santa and other artists like face painting, Skaters and Magicians along with live fusion music will enthral visitors.

Day-3 will see "Christmas Cantata" (Main Event), a show-stopping musical event with beautiful music-filled stages and eternal message of hope. Christmas Cantata instils in its audiences the true meaning of Christmas, which is the birth of hope, love and God's forgiveness in our hearts.

Admission is free and all can attend and experience the festive atmosphere. For more details, contact Mob: 77604-51196 or 98860-55878.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NEWS BRIEFS

Water disruption on Dec. 20, 21

Due to emergency maintenance works at Vani Vilas Water Works (VVWW), there will be disruption in water supply for two days on Dec. 20 and 21 in the following areas coming under Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Ward Nos. 9 to 16, 28 to 39, 52, 53: Kesare, Rajendranagar, Subhashnagar, N.R. Mohalla, Gandinagar, Udayagiri, Rajivnagar 1st, 2nd and 3rd Stages, Shantinagar, Kalyangiri, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Yaraganahalli, Siddartha Layout, Alanahalli, Nandini Layout, Giridarshini Layout, Ghousianagar, Kyatamaranalli and surrounding areas, according to a press release from VVWW.

CESC Public Contact Meeting

Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) has organised a public contact meeting on Dec. 20 (at Central Office - 11 am; Chamundipuram - 3 pm) and on Dec. 22 (Varuna - 11 am). Power consumers can attend the meeting and air their grievances related to CESC and find solutions, according to a press release from the Executive Engineer, CESC, N.R. Mohalla.

Painting contest for children

As part of its eighth anniversary, the city's NVS Creations will be conducting a painting contest for children at Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall in Krishnamurthypuram on Dec. 24 from 9 am to 12 noon. Last date for registration is Dec. 21, according to a press release from NVS Creations. For details, contact Mob: 93430-56766 or 99453-84566.

Medical camp on rejuvenation

JSS Ayurveda Hospital will be conducting a week-long rejuvenation camp from Dec. 19 to 25 at its premises on Lalithadripura Road, Alanahalli, in city. For details, contact Ph: 0821- 2548231 or Mob: 98866-00552, according to a press release from JSS Ayurveda Hospital.

Liquor sales banned

Due to the Dec. 27 by-polls to take place for Ward 20 of Nanjangud CMC, the Mysuru Deputy Commissioner (DC), who is also the District Electoral Officer, has banned manufacturing, selling and storing of liquor in Nanjangud CMC limits from midnight of Dec. 25 to midnight of Dec. 27, according to a press release.

AEE facing 'corruption' charges,

re-posted within a month of his transfer!

Mysuru, Dec. 19 (BS)- A Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Engineer, who was facing corruption charges and was transferred by the State Government, has been re-posted to MCC within a month, thus raising the eyebrows of many.

K.S. Mruthyunjaya, who was previously working as Assistant Executive Engineer (AEE), Environment Division at MCC, is that engineer who has been posted back, with his peers wondering about the clout he enjoys, despite facing corruption charges.

G.V. Raju, also a resident of the city, had lodged a complaint against Mruthyunjaya to Chief Secretary to the Government on June 5, 2023. In his complaint, Raju had alleged that "Mruthyunjaya was seeking his cut from successful bidders of the tender from all the works coming under his jurisdiction, with his driver as a conduit to receive the pay-

ments. Following the complaint, P. Raju, Under Secretary, Urban Development (UD) Department, had written to the MCC Commissioner on July 3, 2023, directing to look into the charges in compliance with the rules and submit a report along with factual records to the Government."

While it is not known whether the MCC Commissioner submitted the report or even if the report was submitted or whether the charges against Engineer Mruthyunjaya were proven or he came out clean, but the UD Under Secretary himself had issued an order on Nov. 21, ordering his (Mruthyunjaya) transfer, pending posting and deputing S. Meenakshi, AEE, Environment Division, City Municipal Council (CMC), Channapatna, in his place in MCC. However, in a miraculous development, Mruthyunjaya has been reposted to MCC on Dec. 18, within a month of his transfer.

What's strange is, the Engineer, who was transferred four months after Urban Development Department issued directions to the MCC Commissioner to look into the charges against the former, being re-posted in his earlier place. If that was the case, what was the rationale behind his transfer, even though transfer is common among Govt. Officers.

Online fraud: Two cheated of over Rs. 3.5 lakh

Mysuru, Dec. 19- In separate incidents, two persons including a woman have been cheated of over Rs. 3.5 lakh in city.

In the first case, a 62-year-old man has been cheated of Rs. 2,20,550 by online fraudsters by offering the elderly man a job in a Denmark company.

The man, who has been cheated, is C.K. Ganesh, a resident of Kuvempunagar 2nd Stage in city. The fraudsters, who had offered him a job in a Denmark company, sent him a offer letter via e-mail. After Ganesh accepted the offer, he was asked to contact Advocate Nora in New Delhi.

When Ganesh called Nora's mobile number 81198-81706, he (Ganesh) was told to deposit Rs. 31,400 for the visa and got the money transferred. Later, citing various reasons, the fraudsters got a total of Rs. 2,20,550 transferred from Ganesh, thus cheating him.

In the second case, a 43-year-old woman was cheated by online fraudsters to the tune of Rs. 1,33,000 by offering her huge commission for reviewing videos on YouTube. The woman, who has been cheated, is R. Jamuna, a resident of Bogadi 2nd Stage.

The fraudsters had sent a message to Jamuna's WhatsApp number and when she contacted the number from which the message was sent, the fraudsters lured her and got Rs. 1,33,000 transferred, thus cheating her.

On Court order, three booked for cheating on Sale Agreement

Mysuru, Dec. 19 (BS)- Following a Court order, three of a family, who allegedly failed to honour the Sale Agreement of a house, have been booked under a cheating case.

Somasundar, K. Yogitha and S.S. Chandana are the three accused against whom Metagalli Police have filed a case.

The trio, who own a house at No. 38/1, First Main Road, Kumbarakoppal in city, had allegedly entered into a Sale Agreement with P.C. Suresh of Padagur, Gundlupet, for Rs. 8 lakh and had even collected an advance of Rs. 2 lakh from him.

They had also registered the Agreement Deed at the Sub-Registrar's office on Sept. 27, 2017.

Later, without the knowledge of Suresh, the accused had mortgaged the house at Mysore City Cooperative Bank and had taken a loan.

The Bank authorities had also advanced the loan without verifying the documents. Following this, Suresh had moved Fifth Additional District and Sessions Court against the accused. Amid this, the accused had sold the house to another person named Bharathraj on Sept. 6, 2022.

Now, on the basis of order issued by Seventh Additional Civil and JMFC Court, Metagalli Police have filed a case against Somasundar and two others and are investigating the case.

Alleged demand for dowry before marriage, law student ends life

Mysuru, Dec. 19- A 21-year-old girl student committed suicide after the boy she had loved and his family members allegedly demanded dowry.

The deceased is V. Kavisha, a resident of Ooty, who was pursuing her 7th semester law course at JSS Law College, Kuvempunagar in city.

It is learnt that Kavisha was in love with one Kiran and both the families had decided to get them married and an engagement ceremony was also held on Sept. 17.

But later, Kiran, his father Sethumadhavan, mother Latha and his uncle demanded gold and a car as dowry failing which they would call off the marriage.

Depressed over the alleged demand for dowry, Kavisha, who became depressed, committed suicide by hanging self to the ceiling fan at the hostel room on Dec. 16.

Based on the complaint from Kavisha's father industrialist B. Vijayakumaran, Kuvempunagar Police, who have registered a case for dowry harassment and abetment to suicide, are investigating.

Woman cheated of Rs. 1.64 lakh in the name of e-Commerce company

Bannur, Dec. 19- Fraudsters, who asked a woman to purchase products from Amazon company, invest money and give good ratings to it to get good commission, have cheated the woman to the tune of Rs. 1,64,220.

The woman, who has been cheated, is 32-year-old Vidyashree, a resident of Dodda Mulagodu village in T. Narasipur taluk.

Fraudsters, who had sent a message on WhastApp to Vidyashree from mobile number 98218-14045, had stated that the message was sent by Amazon. The message stated that if Vidyashree invested money in the e-Commerce company, she would get good commission.

When Vidyashree invested Rs. 1,64,220, she was told that she would receive Rs. 1,37,250 and she would get a total of Rs. 3,01,470 including the amount she had invested. She was then told to pay money as tax following which Vidyashree called Amazon only to learn that the company to which she had invested money was fake.

A case has been registered at Bannur Police Station.

Farmer leader Nanjegowda no more

Mysuru, Dec.19- Farmer leader N. Nanjegowda (70), who was involved in farmer movements in Mysuru and Chamarajanagar districts for over four decades, passed away at Jayadeva Hospital in Bengaluru early on Sunday morning following brief illness.

N. Nanjegowda

He leaves behind his wife Kamalakshi, two sons — Dr. N. Sathish Gowda, a Professor of Law at Bangalore University and Dr. N. Anand Gowda, an Assistant Professor of Mysuru-based KSOU — and a host of relatives and friends.

A native of T. Hosur in Yelandur taluk of Chamarajanagar district, he had taken part in many farmer movements along with KRRS Founder Prof. M.D. Nanjundaswamy, Puttannaiah and other top farmer leaders.

His body was kept for public view at his son Dr. Sathish Gowda's residence at Vishweswaraiah Layout in Kengeri of Bengaluru and later at his another son Dr. Anand Gowda's residence in Vijayanagar Third Stage in Mysuru on Sunday.

Last rites were performed at Singaramaranahalli in Hunsur taluk late on Sunday evening, according to family sources.

Parliament Security Breach

Delhi Police team extends stay in city, cross-verify details

Delhi Cops, Intelligence Bureau grill Manoranjan's family for over 8 hours

Pic. 1: ***Manoranjan's father Devarajegowda;*** *Pic. 2:* ***Vijayanagar Police Inspector Suresh Kumar arriving at Manoranjan's house in Vijayanagar;*** *Pic. 3:* ***Investigating team coming out of Manoranjan's house after enquiry.***

Mysuru, Dec. 19 (BLU,PM& BCT)- A team of three officers, including a female officer from Delhi Police and another from the Intelligence Bureau, spent over eight hours at Manoranjan's residence in Vijayanagar Second Stage in the city yesterday.

Informed sources revealed to *Star of Mysore* this morning that the investigative team is currently stationed in Mysuru, diligently cross-verifying the items seized from Manoranjan's residence yesterday. According to reports, a delegation of six members arrived from Delhi to Mysuru, with three of them visiting Manoranjan's house and the remaining three focusing on investigating related aspects.

The team initiated their activities yesterday by visiting the jurisdictional Vijayanagar Police Station, where they held a brief meeting with the local Police before proceeding to Manoranjan's residence.

While the duration of the Delhi team's stay in Mysuru remains unclear, sources suggest that their departure is contingent upon concluding the investigations and validating the information gathered from the family. The team is likely to visit Bengaluru as it has learnt from the family that Manoranjan used to often travel to Bengaluru.

Yesterday, the investigating team arrived at approximately 11 am at Manoranjan's house and conducted a thorough questioning session with his mother Shyjala, father Devarajegowda and sister until 6.30 pm. With the exception of family members, entry to the premises was restricted and Vijayanagar Police had cordoned off the locality.

Sources indicated that, as the family members were not proficient in either English or Hindi, a translator assisted the team in documenting statements. During the interrogation, the team was focused on Manoranjan's routine, movements, friends and recent visits to Bengaluru and other cities. They also asked about Sagar Sharma's visit to their house and also about the pocket money he spent.

Questions posed by investigators and responses from the family members were recorded by other personnel present in the room. The family resided on the first floor, having rented out the ground floor portion, while Manoranjan occupied a separate room on the second floor.

Inquiries delved into details

According to sources, inquiries delved into various aspects, such as why Manoranjan became involved in the case, details about his daily routine, the decision to terminate his engineering course prematurely, his social circle, activities at home, associates, frequency of visits to Delhi, duration of time spent outside the house, sources of income, funding for trips, preferred reading materials, banking details, frequency of visits by Sagar Sharma and the introduction of Sharma by Manoranjan.

Later, the team opened Manoranjan's room that was sealed by the Police earlier on the second floor and looked into his collection of books and other items. They also interrogated his father Devarajegowda for more than an hour separately and along with the family members.

Preliminary findings reveal Manoranjan's extensive reading habits, spanning works from Che Guevara's 'Guerrilla Warfare' to Chanakya's 'Arthashastra' and books by Jiddu Krishnamurthy. His eclectic collection also included works on Plato, Aristotle and activist Vandana Shiva.

In addition to searching Manoranjan's room, the team also inspected the attic of the house. The family's relatives, who had arrived to show support during their time of crisis, were kept outside and were not involved in the questioning.

Manoranjan was holed up in his room consistently

Manoranjan

Mysuru, Dec. 19 (BLU,PM& BCT)- Manoranjan is the son of Devarajegowda from Mallapura village in Arkalgud taluk, Hassan district. The family relocated to Mysuru for Manoranjan's education. Despite owning 9 acres of land and a significant coconut plantation, Manoranjan showed little interest in agriculture, seldom accompanying his father to the property.

Focusing on his son's education, even Devarajegowda did not press Manoranjan to take up farming. Manoranjan's interests and activities ultimately led him down a different and unfortunately troubled path.

As a bright student, Manoranjan secured a seat in Engineering through CET but abruptly discontinued the BE course. He spent most of his time in isolation at home, rarely leaving his room and limited his interactions to essential activities, such as bathing and meals, during which he engaged with his family. Finding solace in reading, his room served both as a prison and a haven, according to sources.

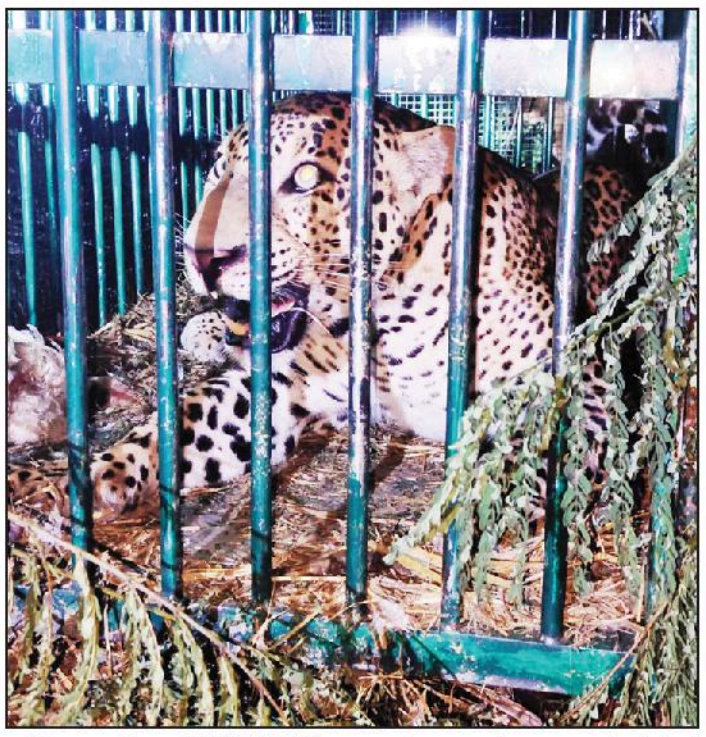
Manoranjan led solitary lifestyle and reportedly had no local friends. The Police and media presence in front of his house caused an unusual disruption in the typically quiet neighbourhood yesterday, leading residents to maintain self-imposed seclusion due to the heightened Police presence.

Reports suggest that Manoranjan connected with the five other accused through a mobile app, forming a 'Bhagat Singh fan club.' A year ago, they gathered in Mysuru. Manoranjan actively participated in a WhatsApp group named after revolutionaries, engaging in discussions on corruption and violence. Sagar Sharma facilitated his contact with others, including Neelam.

Leopard trapped

at Ramakrishna Vidyashala premises

Live bait placed inside cage three days ago; leopard trapped in the wee hours of today



Mysuru, Dec. 19 (MTY&KS)- A leopard, which was caught on CCTV camera installed in Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala premises in Yadavagiri on Dec. 11 night, has been trapped in the cage placed by the Forest Department. The leopard was trapped at about 1.30 am today.

The leopard, aged about 4 years, was found roaming in the Vidyashala premises since a week. Following the leopard being caught on CCTV camera, the Vidyashala Management had informed the Forest Department about it. Though there are cows and calves in the Vidyashala, the leopard had not attacked them. It is learnt that the big wild cat used to come near a pit where seepage water gets collects, drink water from the pit and go into hiding.

Following the complaint, the Forest staff had placed a cage and camera traps were installed to monitor the movements of the leopard. Three days ago, the Forest staff had placed a sheep as live bait inside the cage. An iron separator grill was placed inside the cage to prevent the leopard from harming the sheep. Today at about 1.30 am, the leopard walked into the cage and was trapped.

Leopard Task Force (LTF) Range Forest Officer (RFO) Santosh Hugar and staff, who reached the Vidyashala, shifted the cage with leopard to Aranya Bhavan at Ashokapuram where its health was checked. It was shifted to Koorgalli Rehabilitation Centre this morning where an incision made to the ear and a microchip was implanted. The leopard will be released into its natural habitat after obtaining permission from the higher Forest officials.

Traffic Cops can't collect fine: HC

Bengaluru, Dec. 19- Karnataka High Court (HC) has ordered that there is no provision for the Traffic Police to collect fine from vehicle riders for the violation of traffic rules, at any situation.

A Bench of Judge Hemanth Chandan Gowdar has issued this order after admitting the application of K.T. Nataraj, a resident of Subhash Nagar, K.R. Pet town, seeking the quashing of a First Information Report (FIR) filed against him for restraining the Police from discharging his duties, by using force and refusing to pay the fine for not wearing helmet.

Quoting an order of 2019, the Bench said: "The Police should video record the offence in the case of traffic violations. But there is no provision for Traffic Police to collect fine from the vehicle riders. If any person resorts to assault the Police Officer, the assailant should be prevented from using force. The jurisdictional Police should be summoned to spot and the accused should be handed over to them. Or else, the case of assault and restraining the Government Officer from discharging his duties by force, cannot be proven."

When contacted City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh, he said: "The HC order will be followed, but we have not received any directions in this regard either from Police Dept. or the State Government. According to HC, there is no provision to collect fine amount, but we will look into whether can conduct vehicle inspections for traffic violations or not, after seeking further information in this regard."

'Wrestlers in Bout' new attraction of Mysuru

16-feet tall bronze statue installed near Basavanagudi Park in Hebbal

By Mohan Kayaka

Former Corporator Pailwan Srinivas, the man behind the installation of statue of wrestlers near Basavanagudi Park in Hebbal.

Mysuru, Dec. 19- Wrestlers in action, sealed in the form of a statue, is all set to be the new attraction of the City of Palaces Mysuru, which is known for traditional wrestling (kusti) that once enjoyed royal patronage.

The statue made of bronze has been installed near Basavanagudi Park, beside the Circle by the same name at Hebbal in Ward No.4. It is a mark of tribute to the wrestlers and the masters who teach the nuances to their disciples. The statue will be unveiled soon, as wrestling continues to enjoy a prime place among ancient sports since the early days of Olympics.

Wrestling also has a mythological significance, as it is believed that in epic Ramayana, Lord Hanuman, Vaali and Sugreeva were also wrestlers of repute. There is a reference in another epic Mahabharata about the fight between Bheema and Jarasandha, which is considered as memorable till date.

The credit for the statue installation goes to former Corporator Pailwan Srinivas, also a wrestler, who infused life to his concept, utilising Mysuru City Corporation's (MCC) fund of Rs.37 lakh. The statue is 16-feet tall from the ground level, with eight feet wrestling arena forming the pedestal. A pair of wrestlers in bout forms the main part of additional eight feet, totalling 16-feet tall statue, that enhances visual aesthetics of the park.

"Sculpted by Anil, a city-based artist, the design was finalised after rummaging through hundreds of photos of various wrestling bouts. Moreover, it was my long cherished dream to build a statue for wrestlers, if voted by the people. Before proceeding with the plan, I toured several parts of North Karnataka (which is also known for wrestling), but found only two statues of smaller size. Hence this statue of Hebbal can be called as the biggest and first in the State," said Pailwan Srinivas, who rued over rarely finding one wrestler among a population of 20,000 to 30,000 each, evincing interest in becoming a wrestler.

Each wrestler replica in the statue weighs 400-kg and have been installed by taking all the precautions against rain and gale. The iron grills have been installed around the statue, as a safety measure, he said.

Colourful lights are fixed around the statue to attract people during night hours too. A multitude of light rays focusing the statue is sure to give a different look amid the dark enveloped greenery in the park, he added.

For record, a plaque with a brief information in Kannada on wrestling is also installed on the left side of the statue. It reads as follows: *Wrestling which exists since ancient days was included in Olympics in 708 BC. It holds a significant place in Dasara and the traditional arena made of red mud is called as 'akhada'. The wrestlers place of practice is called 'Garadi Mane'. It is one sport that strengthens respect towards Guru, unlike any other form of sports. The disciple still falls at the feet of his guru, which continues to be in practice.*

This statue is sure to be the main attraction of Hebbal after the Welcome Arch that greets the visitors with the slogan *Hebbalina Hebbagilu* (Big door of Hebbal). Along with the statue, Basavanagudi Park, which boasts of a Yoga Mantapa, heritage lamp posts and the bust of previous pontiff of Adichunchanagiri Mutt, Sri Balagangadharanatha Swamiji, is also a favourite among morning walkers.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Srinivas said "Wrestling that has its roots in princely rule should survive. The red mud is considered healthy and also helps in keeping certain skin infections at bay. Children nowadays are spending a lot of time only in studies and some other activities. If they develop a passion for sports along with studies, they will be physically and mentally strong. The statue of wrestlers has been installed so that the younger generation will remember this traditional sport as every house had a wrestler some years ago."

Citing his own example, Srinivas said "I was initiated into wrestling at the age of 16 and have the pride of participating in Nada Kusti and State-level tournaments. Manchegowdana Koppal, Kumbarakoppal and other villages in Hebbal area still have Garadi Manes. Even there are Garadi Manes in other parts of the city and some have been replaced with new structures. Wish that the number of such Garadi Manes increases along with those taking interest in learning this traditional art that was patronised by Wadiyars."

Siridhanya Sambhrama: 3-day Millet Fest begins

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The instant and healthy food can be enjoyed for breakfast or on any time of the day.

Millet seed threshing is a drudgery for women and the threshing machine is here for all to see and try your hand at.

Sessions for knowledge

Sessions by experts in the field of millet production, seed saving, processing, by-products and value addition are also organised. The traditional ragi harvest — 'Ragi Kana' — which is a revival of an old ritual of harvest where farmers gather and heap their harvest of ragi and together celebrate the year's bounty, can also be seen here.

'Instant Foods' that are simple, fast and convenient food, hygienic and ready to cook items like breakfast, health drinks and instant mixes of traditional products that are prepared with small millets and ready to eat cookies, snacks, bakery foods are being brought to you from all over the State that is prepared by women micro enterprises, well researched range of products by University of Agricultural Sciences (UAS) Dharwad, Small Millet Department, University of Agricultural Sciences (UAS), Bengaluru, Agro Enterprises, Institutes like Indian Institute of Millets Research from Hyderabad with their 'Eatrite' brand, Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI) and Defence Food Research Laboratory (DFRL) from Mysuru have a range of products that can be bought and easily placed in your daily diet.

G. Krishna Prasad and Seema Prasad, Founders of Sahaja Samrudha and actor Akshatha Pandavapura were present.

COVID-19 subvariant JN.1 cases in Kerala

Masks must for those above 60; mock drills at hospitals

- Health Department orders 3 lakh medical kits
- Rapid Antigen Tests at border districts increased

Health Officer inspecting the Bavali check-post in H.D. Kote. Pic. right shows Sampaje check-post.

Mysuru / Bengaluru / Madikeri, Dec. 19 (OSR)- Amid the growing scare of COVID-19 subvariant JN.1 cases in Kerala, the Karnataka Government has made it mandatory for people above the age of 60 and those with comorbidities, to wear masks.

Health Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao has informed that they have increased tests among people reporting symptoms of COVID-19 subvariant JN.1. The Minister also informed that the State Government has increased surveillance in border districts with Kerala.

The situation is being continuously monitored and there is no need for any restriction on movement and gathering of people as of now and the Government would come out with an advisory.

"There is no need for anyone to worry. We had held a meeting day-before-yesterday and our Technical Advisory Committee headed by Dr. K. Ravi had met yesterday and there was a discussion between our officials and experts regarding the measures to be taken," Rao said.

"Those above 60 years of age and those with comorbidities like issues related to heart and kidney among others and those with cough, phlegm and fever should mandatorily wear masks. We are communicating this to the public. Also, we have asked our hospitals and health centres to be prepared. There should be more surveillance in border districts like — Mysuru, Kodagu, Dakshina Kannada, Chamarajanagar — which share a border with Kerala," he added.

The Union Ministry of Health has initiated preparedness measures after a case of the JN.1 subvariant of COVID has been identified in Kerala as part of the ongoing routine surveillance conducted by the Indian SARS-CoV-2 Genomics Consortium (INSACOG).

COVID-19 subvariant JN.1

The JN.1 variant of COVID-19 is considered to be the Omicron subvariant BA.2.86 or Pirola.

COVID-19 subvariant JN.1 is not very different from previous Omicron strains with high transmissibility and mild symptoms, yet preventive measures are important as vulnerable populations may always be at risk.

JN.1 was first detected in the USA in September this year. In China, seven cases were reported on December 15 causing concern about its spread.

The symptoms of COVID-19 subvariant JN.1 include fever, runny nose, sore throat, gastro-intestinal issues.

Mock drills at hospitals

Meanwhile, the State Health Department has ordered mock drills to be conducted at all Government hospitals to ensure the preparedness of the medical infrastructure in case of an emergency. Concerns have also been raised over the monitoring of the movement of people from Kerala to the border districts of Karnataka.

The Health Department has ordered 3 lakh medical kits and increased the number of Rapid Antigen Tests (RAT), especially in bordering regions and the State Capital Bengaluru. Mock drills are being conducted to ensure the availability of beds, staff, doctors, the proper functioning of oxygen plants, as well as crucial medicine in case of outbreak of a pandemic situation.

Borders on alert

Meanwhile, the Deputy Commissioners (DCs) of Mysuru, Chamarajanagar and the coastal districts of Dakshina Kannada and Udupi, bordering Kerala, have held meetings to tackle the evolving situation. Thousands of students, businessmen and people visit Mangaluru city in the Dakshina Kannada district every day.

There are more than 20 entry points, apart from Highways, to the coastal region of Karnataka and concerns have been raised about the absence of monitoring of symptomatic persons. Authorities are preparing to start monitoring the movement of passengers from the Bavali check-post to Mysuru city.

Sources in the Health Department have said that there is uncertainty over the current situation. However, the authorities are yet to make a decision regarding screening of passengers from Kerala with symptoms.

Obituary

Ilyas Ahmed

Mysuru, Dec. 19- Ilyas Ahmed (74), retired employee of University of Mysore's Prasaranga, Director of Titan Montessori and a resident of Subashnagar, passed away this morning in city. He leaves behind his wife, three sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza will be held today at Masjid-e-Meeraj at Subashnagar after Mogrib (6 pm) followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle, according to family sources.

Journalist killed as car hits scooter

Mysuru, Dec. 19- A journalist, who had sustained serious injuries after a car rammed into the scooter he was riding at Nanjangud Ring Road Junction on Sunday evening and admitted to a private hospital in city, has succumbed to injuries at the hospital yesterday night.

The deceased is Vinod (38), reporter of 'Udayavani' at Hanur.

On Sunday evening, Vinod was proceeding on his scooter towards J.P. Nagar on some work. When he took a left turn from T. Narasipur Road towards the Ring Road, a speeding Kerala registration car rammed into the scooter resulting in Vinod sustaining serious injuries.

Vinod

Though he was immediately admitted to a private hospital in city, Vinod succumbed to injuries yesterday at about 8.30 pm.

He leaves behind his parents, brother, wife, one son, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Hanur today, according to family sources.

Chamarajanagar District Journalists Association, Kollegal, Hanur, Yalandur and Gundlupet Taluk Journalists Associations have condoled the death of Vinod.

CM Siddharamaiah meets PM Modi

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Siddharamaiah highlighted the significant loss of agricultural and horticultural crops in 48.19 lakh hectares of land, leading to considerable hardships for small and micro farmers. He urged the release of Rs. 4,663.12 crore from NDRF as input subsidies for affected farmers.

While presenting the case for drought relief, he pointed out that the data for providing input subsidies is based on the 2015-16 Agriculture Census, which is eight years old. He also emphasised that the State's farmer data, recorded in FRUITS software, should be considered for PM-Kisan scheme, as it identifies 83 lakh small and micro farmers.

He also requested an extension of employment days from 100 to 150 under National Employment Guarantee Scheme in drought-affected taluks.

Dy.CM seeks separate appointment with PM

Speaking to reporters in Delhi, Dy.CM D.K. Shivakumar said, "I have asked for time with PM Modi to discuss fund allocation for irrigation projects in the State including Upper Bhadra project and Bengaluru development, I am waiting for confirmation."

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client intends to purchase the notice schedule property from its owner Smt. H.R. Chethana, W/o Sri. K.T. Balakrishna, aged about 56 years, residing at 890, Maruti Temple Street, Kuvempunagar, T.K. Layout, Mysuru-570009.

The above referred Smt. H.R. Chethana, is the absolute owner in possession of the Notice schedule property and is having valid and marketable title over the same and the same is free from encumbrance. In that view of the matter, hereby given this Notice to the Public that, if any person/s having any claim, right, title, interest or any objection/s and /or opposing the sale transaction in whatsoever manner may lodge his/her/their objections/s with relevant documentary proof to the undersigned within 7 days from the date of this publication, failing which, it will be presumed that no other person/s has got any right over the schedule property and our client will proceed to complete the sale transaction thinking that it is free from encumbrances.

'A' SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable property bearing No.24/1 (Old No.1024, renumbered as 1024/1), situated at Jayalakshmi Vilas Road, Chamaraja Mohalla, Mysuru, within the revenue administrative jurisdiction of Mysuru Mahanagara Palike and including all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto and the site measuring: East to West : 140 Feet, North to South : 165 Feet, Total Area : 23,100 square feet. And bounded as follows: East by: Srishti Saligrama Apartment Building, West by: Private property belonging to Late D.V. Narasimhachar, North by : Conservancy, South by : Road.

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All that piece and parcel of 671 square feet of undivided share in the land out of 23,100 Square Feet in the immovable property bearing No. 24/1 (old No. 1024 renumbered as 1024/1), situated at Jayalakshmi Vilas Road, Chamaraja Mohalla, Mysuru, within the revenue administrative jurisdiction of Mysuru Mahanagara Palike.

'C' SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Residential Apartment bearing No. FF-109, 1st Floor of the residential complex, measuring 996 Square Feet of built up area (inclusive of 888 square feet of carpet area) and 217 square feet of undivided shares in the common areas equivalent to 996+217 = 1,213 square feet of super built up area constructed on the property bearing No. 24/1 (old No. 1024, renumbered as 1024/1), situated at Jayalakshmi Vilas Road, Chamaraja Mohalla, Mysuru, within the revenue administrative jurisdiction of Mysuru Mahanagara Palike (including half portion in depth of the joints between the Ceiling of the Apartment and floors of the apartment above it, internal and external walls between such levels) and the building is of RCC roofing, structural foundation with cement blocks, cement mortar, vitrified flooring, separate electricity, common water and sanitary connection along with one Covered Car Parking slot in the Ground Floor, together with all rights, privileges, appurtenances thereto and bounded as follows: East by : Corridor and Lobby, West by : Setback of the Srishti Amrol Building, North by : Apartment No.110, South by : Apartment No. 108.

For VIJU ASSOCIATES

Sd/- P.T. Ponnappa, Advocate, Office # 34/16, I Floor, No. 4, N.P.D. Complex, Opp. Bhagavan Pathology Laboratory, South Cross, Shivarampet, Mysuru, Mob No : 9880025685. MYSURU, Date: 18.12.2023

Fire on the Ganges: Life among the Dead in Banaras

Award-winning journalist-author Radhika Iyengar's book launched in city

FROM LEFT: ***Divyasree Sanjay, Book Release Convener; Capt. Audrey Maben, Founder of I Can School and Aviator, who received the first copy of the book; Shubha Sanjay Urs, Founder-Chairperson of Mysuru Literary Forum Charitable Trust and Mysuru Book Clubs-2015; Radhika Iyengar, Author; Anu Chowdipura, IT Director, USA, who released the book; Meena Joshi, Moderator and Amrita Sunil, Convenor, seen during the book launch event.***

Mysuru, Dec. 19- The Mysuru Book Clubs - 2015 had organised a programme to release the Award-winning journalist and debut author Radhika Iyengar's book, *Fire on the Ganges: Life among the Dead in Banaras* at Grub House in city recently.

The book was released by Anu Chowdipura, Director, IT, USA and the first copy was received by Capt. Audrey Maben, Founder of I Can School in Mysuru and an Aviator, in the presence of Shubha Sanjay Urs, Founder-Chairperson of Mysuru Book Clubs-2015 and Mysuru Literary Forum Charitable Trust.

Copies of the books were also given to Divyashree Sanjay and Amrita Sunil, Convenors of the book release event.

Meena Joshi, former Special Educator, member of the Mysuru Book Clubs and a Benarasi, was in conversation with the author. Before starting her talk, Radhika Iyengar asked the audience to close their eyes and picture themselves at Manikarnika Ghat, the setting of the story. She wanted them to consider what a challenging and depressing life the Dom's as a community had.

Author Radhika in conversation with Moderator Meena Joshi.

Ghat, a significant cremation site in Banaras to earn a few rupees for their meagre subsistence.

The discussion included the Dom men's experiences working at Manikarnika Ghat, where they are forced to labour in the shadow of flaming pyres without any safety gear. Iyengar talked on their personal conception of death and the psychological effects of this.

By the time the conversation concluded, the audience had raised a number of important concerns and it became a lively session. Many in the audience said that Iyengar's work had awakened them to the presence of a marginalised community whose members have terrible lives and whose income is based on cremating corpses.

Club Member Prithvi Sudindar was the master of ceremonies while Yamuna Achaiah and Anuradha Ashok introduced the author and conversationalist. Lakshmi Palecanda proposed the vote of thanks.

Achievers from Hemmige community felicitated

Mysuru, Dec.19 (MK&DM)- Various achievers from Hemmige community were felicitated at a programme organised under the aegis of Hemmige Sri Vaishnava Sabha at Rotary West School auditorium in Saraswathipuram here recently.

Those felicitated were: Dr. N.K. Ramaseshan (Research), Nagarathna Hemmige (Literature), Dr. Bhargavi D. Hemmige (Journalism and Education), Dr. Padmavathi Narasimhan (Gamaka), Vamsidhar (Flute) and Hemmige S. Prashanth (Music).

Mysuru City and District Brahmin Association President D.T. Prakash feted the achievers.

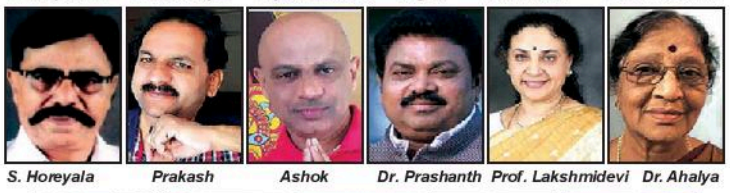
Scholar T.V. Satyanarayan, Bengaluru Income Tax Commissioner Sowmya Achar, Hemmige Sri Vaishnava Sabha President H.V.L.N. Achar, Secretary H.R. Biligiri, Chakrapani, Vikram Iyengar, T.S. Arun and others were present.

Later, Hemmige S. Prashanth presented a light music concert, accompanied by Vaibhav Ramani on violin and Anirudh Bhat on mridanga.

A book titled 'Alvar Acharyagalu Kanda Srirangaraja' was distributed free among audience.

Selected for Hoysala Awards

Dr. Rajendra, Gouri Satya, Mysuru Kumar, Raghu, Dr. A. Kulal, Dr. Prahladrao



S. Horeyala, Prakash, Ashok, Dr. Prashanth, Prof. Lakshmidevi, Dr. Ahalya

Dr. Gayathri, Dr. Vijaya Haran, Sharada, Dr. Pratibha, Vidu. Anita

Mysuru, Dec.19- Senior Journalist and *Star of Mysore* columnist Gouri Satya is among the 18 achievers from different fields selected for the prestigious Hoysala Award given by the city's Hoysala Kannada Sangha and Savigannada Patrika Balaga.

The awardees are: Dr. D.K. Rajendra (Folklore and Literature), G. Sathyanarayana aka Gouri Satya (Journalism), Vedabrahma Mysuru Kumar (Spirituality and Astrology), former KEA Chairman Raghu Kautilya (Education and Administration), Dr. Annaiah Kulal (Medical, Literature and Organisation), Dr. C.G. Prahladrao (Medical), Shivabasappa Horeyala (Administration, Literature and Theatre), Kuvempu Prakash (Organisation and Vocal), Ashok Kumar Mehandale (Small Stories, Novels), Dr. Prashanth (Photography and Research), Prof. Lakshmidevi Narayan (Education and Literature), Dr. Ahalya (Medical and Administration), Sharada Shivalingaswamy (Rotary Service and Organisation), Dr. M.S. Vijaya Haran (Akashavani and Literature), Dr. J.V. Gayathri (History and Archives), Dr. Pratibha Pereira (Medical), Vidushi Anita (Bharatanatyam) and the city's Saptarshi Souharda Credit Co-operative Society (Co-operation). They will be bestowed with the award at a programme to take place at Veene Seshanna Bhavan in Kuvempunagar at 10.30 am on Dec. 24.

Award for 28 senior writers

Venkatesh, Sundararaj, Ravindranath, Rajashekar, G.S. Gonal, Tirumala, Nagarjuna Dr. Gurupadaiah, Dr.Hiremath, Saraswathi, Vijaya, Jyothi, Malathi, Mahadev, Patil, Dr. Siddesh, Umesh

Bengaluru, Dec.19- Bengaluru-based Bharat Ratna Sir M. Visvesvaraya Engineering Pratishtana Trust will be conferring the prestigious Visvesvaraya National Literary Award on 28 senior writers from across the State.

The Trust has selected the following writers who are aged more than 50 years and have scripted at least 10 books:

Sadananda Naravi of Mudubidare in Dakshina Kannada district, Dr. S.V. Prabhavathi of Bengaluru, Prof. Satyanarayana of Shivamogga district, Tallur Shivarama Shetty of Udupi district, Siddarama Uppina of Alamel in Vijayapura district, A.G. Ratna Kalegowda of Bengaluru, Dr. Belawadi Manjunath of Chikkamagalur district, U.N. Sanganalamath of Honnali in Davanagere district, Siddarama Honkal of Shahapur, Yadgiri district, Dr. Fakeerappa Vajrabandi of Koppal district, B.G. Ramesh of Bengaluru, Sharanagouda S.Patil of Belagavi, Saraswathi Bhosale of Dharwad district, Mahadev Basarakod of Amingad in Bagalkot district, Dr. H.M. Nagarjuna Haadikere of Chikkamagalur, Dr. V.V. Hiremath of Gadag district, Tirumala Mavinakuli of Karkikoppa in Shivamogga district, Vijaya Mohan of Madhugiri in Tumakuru district, Dr. Nellikatte S. Siddesh of Shankaraghatta in Shivamogga district, G.S. Gonal of Madinur in Koppal district, Dr. Gurupadaiah V. Salimath of Savanur in Haveri district, S.G. Malathi Shetty of Bengaluru, Umesh Munavalli of Dharwad district, Rajashekar Jamadandi of Mysuru, M.N. Sundararaj of Shivamogga, Kondajji Venkatesh of Bengaluru, Ravindranath Sirwar of Bengaluru and Jyothi Loni of Gadag district. The award will be presented to these writers at a programme organised as part of Kempegowda Karnataka Regional Arts Festival to take place at Nayana Rangamandira in Bengaluru at 5 pm on Dec.30.

Christmas celebrations at Konkan Bhavan in city

Konkani Christian Association felicitates 27 Ex-servicemen

Mysuru, Dec. 19- The Konkani Christian Association (KCA), Mysuru, celebrated Christmas on Sunday (Dec. 17) at their Konkan Bhavan in Vijayanagar 2nd Stage here.

The programme began with the Holy Mass solemnised by Capuchin Priest Rev. Fr. Santosh Naveen D'Souza, concelebrated with eight priests, at 4 pm followed by Christmas celebration.

In his Christmas message, Fr. Santosh said 'Let the celebration not only be an external one by hanging stars around our house but also be an internal change by being like bright stars to all around us.' The Christmas Cake was cut by Association President John William D'Souza in the presence of all the members of the Managing Committee and the gathering.

The Association extended monetary support of Rs.50,000 to ODP's Cancer Patient Project. An Ex-serviceman, who is suffering from cancer, was rendered help of Rs. 25,000; a Labourer was given Rs. 25,000 as charity; an educational aid was also provided to a few students.

On the occasion, KCA honoured 27 Ex-servicemen, who had rendered self-less service to the nation over several years — be it in the Army, Navy or Air Force. They were felicitated with a memento, shawl and garland. Konkani youths entertained the audience with carols.

Joyce Sequeira, General Secretary of KCA, welcomed. Treasurer Anil Saldanha proposed the vote of thanks. Vincent D'Souza compered the programme. Stany Lobo, Meena Dias, Pramila Monis and Clifford D'Souza also participated in the festivities. Konkani residents of Mysuru and Chamarajanagar districts attended the celebrations, which concluded with a festal dinner hosted by the Association.

Malabar procures 100% traceable 'Randpure' Gold from Rand Refinery, South Africa

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Mumbai, Dec. 19- Malabar Gold & Diamonds, a leading jewellery retailer, has partnered with Rand Refinery, one of the world's foremost gold and silver refiners, to source 100% traceable 'RandPure' gold.

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Accredited by the London Bullion Market Association (LBMA), Rand Refinery holds the unique status of being the sole referee status refiner in the southern hemisphere. They have played a pivotal role in establishing industry standards through their dedication to producing 100% traceable and certified 'RandPure' Gold.

RandPure Gold, sourced entirely through ethical means, boasts fully traceable origins. Exclusively procured from Rand Refinery's Securities Exchange-listed mines, the raw materials undergo processing in a dedicated production line. Each batch of RandPure Gold bears a distinctive 'RandPure' mark and a 'Certificate of Assurance,' offering customers essential details about the raw material, including its country of origin, mining period, conflict-free nature and more.

"Sustainability and responsible business practices have formed the core of our operations at Malabar Gold & Diamonds. Through our association with Rand Refinery and procurement of RandPure gold, we are reaffirming our commitment to responsible and ethical sourcing by opting for gold that meets the strictest industry norms," said Malabar Group Chairman M.P. Ahammed.

MYSORE RACES 2023

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

BRAVE TROOPER for Dr. Rajendra Prasad Memorial Trophy

Mysuru, Dec. 19- Following are the selections for the 4th day of Mysore Winter Races to be held here on Wednesday — Dec. 20, 2023:

1.	2.00 PM	**THE CHITRADURGA PLATE**	
		1100 mts. - rated 00 to 25	
		1. MANY MOONS	*2. THE ANGEL POWER*
2.	2.30 PM	**THE BIJAPUR PLATE - DIV. II**	
		1100 mts. - rated 20 to 45 (No Whips)	
		1. RUNNING BOLT	*2. KESARI QUEEN*
3.	3.00 PM	**THE LALBAGH PLATE**	
		1400 mts. - rated 20 to 45	
		1. D. LORD	*2. WENCHENG*
4.	3.30 PM	**THE BIJAPUR PLATE - DIV. I**	
		1100 mts. - rated 20 to 45 (No Whips)	
		1. SEOLFOR BULLET	*2. MAYBURY*
5.	4.00 PM	**THE DR. R. RAJENDRA PRASAD MEMORIAL TROPHY**	
		1200 mts. - rated 60 and Above	
		1. BRAVE TROOPER	*2. SHEEBA*
6.	4.30 PM	**THE CROWN TREASURE PLATE**	
		1400 mts. - rated 40 to 65	
		1. D. ROMAN REIGNS	*2. FLASH BOND*
7.	5.00 PM	**THE DANDELI PLATE**	
		1600 mts. - rated 40 to 65	
		1. MYSTIC BOND	*2. BENGHAZI*

DAY'S BEST: *D. LORD*

DOUBLE: *1. RUNNING BOLT 2. SEOLFOR BULLET*

JACKPOT: *3, 4, 5, 6, 7* ***MINI JACKPOT:*** *4, 5, 6, 7*

I TREBLE: *2, 3, 4* ***II TREBLE:*** *5, 6, 7*

EXACTAS: *1 to 7* ***—Tipster PGC***

WORD OF THE DAY

Foolscap

Pronunciation: FOOLZ-kap.
Meaning: Foolscap refers broadly to a piece of writing paper, and in the US specifically to a usually 8" x 13" size of paper.
Origin: You'd be well within your rights to respond "Surely, you jest!" to the notion that foolscap refers to a sheet of writing paper, and also specifically to a paper size of approximately 8" x 13", similar to that of a legal pad. After all, when foolscap was first used in the 1500s, it referred to an actual fool's cap—the oft jingling headwear worn as part of a jester's motley (a sense still used today). But we promise we do not jest. The connection between the whimsical chapeau and the paper is attributable to the former use of a watermark depicting a fool's cap that was used on long sheets of writing or printing paper. There are various explanations for the introduction of this watermark—including the claim that a 1648 British parliamentary group substituted it for the royal arms during exceptionally turbulent times—but such explanations remain unsupported by historical evidence.

THE ODD WORD

Fleam

Surgical instrument.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Fall on your sword

Meaning: To 'Fall on your sword' is, literally, to commit suicide or resign.
Origin: The phrase now usually refers to people resigning from public office, but it did in fact originate from people commiting ritual suicide by sword. It's been some time since men routinely carried swords and the use of 'Falling on one's sword' is now restricted to the figurative usage when someone takes personal responsibility for a group action. The expression was used widely following the resignation of Lord Peter Carrington, who resigned from his post as Foreign Secretary for the Thatcher government in 1982, following Argentina's invasion of the Falkland Islands. He was the last high-profile politician in the UK to take personal responsibility in such circumstances. 'Falling on one's sword' isn't just a figurative phrase - people actually did it. The actual practise of committing suicide by falling on one's sword dates back to ancient Rome. Plutarch records such a death in The Life of Brutus: Finally, he [Brutus] spoke to Volumnius himself in Greek, reminding him of their student life, and begged him to grasp his sword with him and help him drive home the blow. And when Volumnius refused, and the rest likewise ... grasping with both hands the hilt of his naked sword, he fell upon it and died.

QUOTE BOX

A sword never kills anybody; it is a tool in the killer's hand.

—Lucius Annaeus Seneca

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

TAOƆ

Answer: Turncoat.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Attention-getter
5 Plan detail
9 Mineral spring
12 A bitter herb
13 Rider's game
14 Aerospace Industries Assoc.
15 Put on cargo
16 Creative
18 Scott's famous novel
20 Naval air station, acronym
21 Famous Hindi movie of days gone by - "An a" anagram?
22 Flunkey
25 Mournful poem
28 European Economic Community
29 Street or lane in French
30 Hoar-frost
31 Annoy
32 Young woman
33 Viper -"sap" changed?
34 Large vase
35 Vertical Short Take-off and Landing
36 Engenders
38 Equipment
39 Fresh and unfamiliar
40 Curative treatment
44 The world of learning
47 Tennis star Nastase
48 A failure
49 Welsh national emblem?
50 Shuttle's org.
51 Go to ___ : become a sailor?
52 Ebrahim ___ was overthrown by Baber
53 Growl - "rang" anagram?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

T	O	A	D	■	S	P	A	■	M	O	A	S
T	R	I	E	D	O	U	T	■	I	N	S	T
S	E	R	G	E	A	N	T	■	L	U	T	E
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L	I	K	E	S	■	D	A	R	E	■	■	■
A	G	U	E	■	S	U	C	C	U	M	B	■
P	E	S	■	T	H	E	T	A	■	O	R	C
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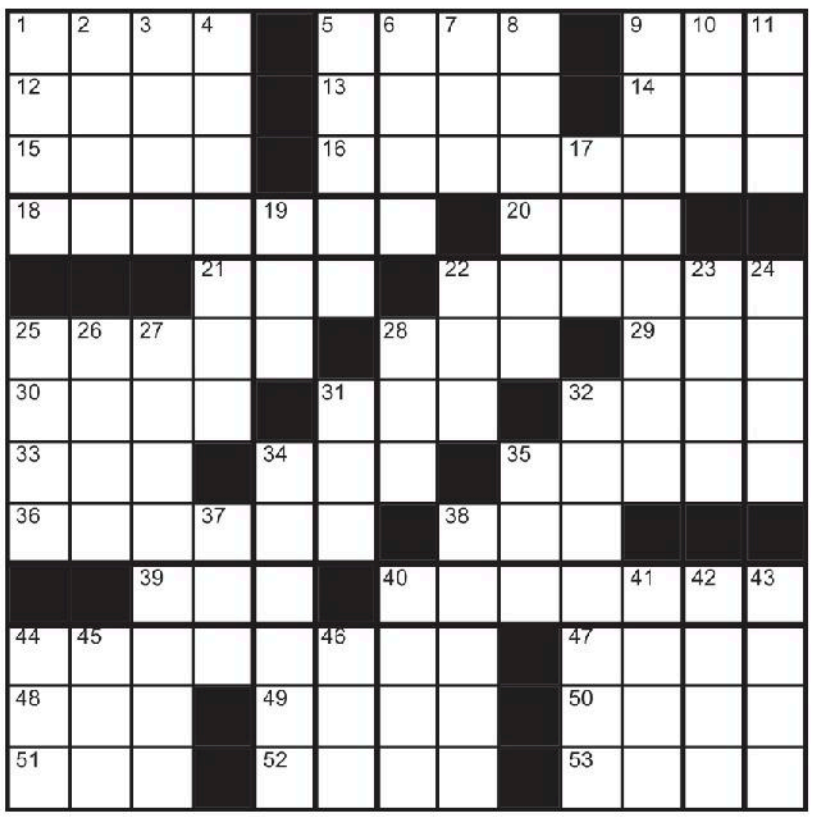
E	D	B	E	R	G	■	A	N	D	■	■	■
M	O	O	S	■	H	O	R	R	I	F	I	C
U	R	D	U	■	A	B	N	E	G	A	T	E
S	A	Y	S	■	I	I	I	■	O	R	E	O

DOWN

1 Indian language of yore
2 East European
3 Pop drink
4 Relating to those between childhood and adulthood
5 Eating utensil
6 Skin hole
7 Inventor Whitney
8 French brandy
9 Ancient Indian language
10 Actress Zadora
11 East Indian shrub
17 Integrated Avionics Comp.
19 Cut and dried grass
22 A monetary unit of Albania
23 Continental coin
24 Shout
25 Epochs
26 Speak a certain way
27 Mexican savoury pie
28 Sea-eagle variant
31 ITO in U.S.
32 Minimal wear (1-6)
34 Ill
35 Contend with
37 Marry
38 Yellowish brown colour of uniforms
40 Secured by rope
41 Actor Alda
42 Leaning Tower's city
43 Period of time
44 Some promos
45 Hint
46 Medium Earth Orbit, abbr.



SUDOKU

5			4	2			7	8
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	9		1					
		5	3					
9			8		5			6
					6	3		
					1		2	
						9	6	
7	8			9	3			5

Answer to previous puzzle

7	2	9	5	4	3	1	6	8
1	6	8	7	2	9	5	3	4
3	4	5	8	1	6	2	7	9
4	1	2	3	7	8	9	5	6
6	5	3	4	9	1	7	8	2
9	8	7	2	6	5	3	4	1
2	9	4	6	3	7	8	1	5
8	7	6	1	5	2	4	9	3
5	3	1	9	8	4	6	2	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

PDQYX QL YXK ZHGPQSKGZK, YXK DLLBMDGZK,

YXK KGPHMZQGC YMBYX, YXK RGHFQGC.

TODAY'S CLUE: C EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Millions saw the apple fall, but Newton was the one who asked why.

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- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Sneharshi (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Kaiva (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
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- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
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  Sapta Sagardaache Ello - B (K) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
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- **Balaji Theatre** — **Ph: 2497199**
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- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Jorugaa Husharugaa (Te) - 4 Shows

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Animal (H)	(S-1)	10.25 am, 2.20 pm
		6.15 pm, 10.05 pm
	(S-3)	3.45 pm; (S-4) 12.15 pm
Maayanagari (K)	(S-2)	10.55 am
O Nanna Chethana (K)	(S-2)	1.45 pm
Sam Bahadur (H)	(S-2)	4.25 pm, 7.20 pm, 10.15 pm
Kaiva (K)	(S-3)	10.40 am, 7.30 pm
	(S-4)	10.00 pm
Sneharshi (K)	(S-3)	1.20 pm
Pindam (Te)	(S-3)	10.10 pm
Hi Nanna (Te)	(S-4)	4.00 pm, 7.00 pm

MVC MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Animal (H)	:	10.30 am, 2.30 pm
		7.00 pm, 9.15 pm
Kaiva (K)	:	10.30 am, 1.00 pm
		4.00 pm, 6.30 pm
Aa Rahasya (K)	:	1.25 pm
O Nanna Chethana (K)	:	4.00 pm, 6.30 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Hi Nanna (Te)	:	10.05 am, 11.45 am, 3.30 pm
		7.00 pm, 9.40 pm
Animal (H)	:	10.15 am, 11.15 am, 1.20 pm
		2.20 pm, 5.25 pm, 6.25 pm
		9.30 pm, 10.00 pm, 10.30 pm
Aalambana (Ta)	:	12 noon
Sam Bahadur (H)	:	12.15 pm, 3.45 pm 6.45 pm, 10.15 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	3.00 pm
Raapata (Tulu)	:	3.10 pm
Kaiva (K)	:	3.20 pm
Fight Club (Ta)	:	6.00 pm
Pindam (Te)	:	6.20 pm

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Animal (H)	:	10.15 am, 11.30 am, 2.20 pm
		6.25 pm, 9.00 pm, 10.30 pm
Hi Nanna (Te)	:	11.45 am, 6.15 pm, 10.00 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	11.45 am
Useless Fellow (K)	:	12.30 pm
Sam Bahadur (H)	:	3.00 pm, 6.45 pm, 9.30 pm
December 16 (K)	:	3.30 pm
Sapta Sagaradaache Ello - B (K)	:	3.35 pm
Maayanagari (K)	:	6.00 pm

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

Mall of Mysore - Mob: 7829999465

Animal (H)	(S-1)	10.00 am, 2.05 pm
		6.10 pm, 10.15 pm
	(S-2)	1.20 pm, 5.25 pm, 9.30 pm
	(S-4)	4.25 pm, 8.30 pm
Kaiva (K)	(S-2)	10.20 am; (S-3) 3.55 pm
Sam Bahadur (H)	(S-3)	10.10 pm
Sapta Sagaradaache Ello -B (K)	(S-4)	1.15 pm
Hi Nanna (Te)	(S-3)	12.40 pm, 6.55 pm
	(S-4)	10.00 am
Trailer Screening Show	(S-3)	12 noon

INOX Centro Mysore - Mob: 9606976757

Animal (H)	:	10.00 am, 11.00 am, 1.05 pm, 2.05 pm
		5.10 pm, 6.10 pm, 9.15 pm, 10.15 pm
Kaiva (K)	:	10.05 am, 7.20 pm
Useless Fellow (K)	:	11.05 am
Maayanagari (K)	:	2.05 pm
Hi Nanna (Te)	:	3.05 pm, 10.10 pm
O Nanna Chethana (K)	:	5.00 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	6.20 pm
Sapta Sagaradaache Ello - B (K)	:	7.00 pm, 10.20 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

EVENTS TODAY (DEC. 19)

- **Sahaja Samrudha, Department of Agriculture, SWISSAID, FiBL, under the CROPS4HD (Consumption of Resilient Orphan Crops for Healthier Diets) Project:** Siridhanya Sambrama - The Millet Diversity Festival to commemorate International Year of Millets 2023, Nanjaraja Bahadhur Chatra, Mysuru, **10 am to 8 pm.** [Mob: 98808-62058]
- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat:** Gandhi Shilp Bazaar, All India Handicrafts & Handloom Expo-cum-Sale, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Gruha Shobhe:** National expo of household goods, Maharaja's College Grounds, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Sri Lakshminarasimha Swamy Temple, Sri Yadugiri Yathiraja Mutt:** Dhanurmasa Puja, darshan timings, Temple premises, Sri Yadugiri Yathiraja Mutt, Kalidasa Road, V.V. Mohalla, **4.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Sabarimale Sri Ayyappa Puja Samiti - Sri Ayyappa Swamy and Sri Guruvayurappan Temple:** 24th Year Dhwajarohana Mahothsava, Deeparadhana, Attazha Puja, Sree Bhootha Bali, Velakku, Prasada Viniyoga, Temple premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **5.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA):** Dasara Exhibition, Doddakere Maidan, **3 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Nritya Vidyapeetha - Academy of Classical Dance and Indian Arts, Mysuru:** Nrityaradhane - Nartanadalli Dasa Smarane, Dharma Bodane Series-7, Karnataka Gramin Bank retd. Senior Manager Prasanna Prakash delivers talk on 'Mathru Bhumi,' Nandini Nrityalaya (Trust) Director Acharya Vid. Kannan Ramanujam chief guest; Bharatanatyam by sub-junior, junior and senior students, accompanied by DVSK Haripriya and Vaishnavi L. Urs on natuvanga, Nayana Nagaraj on vocal, Vid. G.T. Swamy on mridanga and Vid. Thandavamurthy on violin, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, Hunsur Road, **5.45 pm.**
- **Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI), Mysuru:** Study Circle Meeting on 'GST Annual Returns - GSTR9' for the benefit of its members and finance professionals from Industry (facilitator - CA Annapurna Srikanth), Rotary Mysore Centre, opp. MUDA, JLB Road, **6 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Sabha, Bengaluru - Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha, Mysuru:** Tirupavai Kalakshepa (discourse) by Vid. M.K. Shelvanarayana, Sri Rama Mandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC. 20)

- **Sri Lakshminarasimha Swamy Temple, Sri Yadugiri Yathiraja Mutt:** Dhanurmasa Puja, darshan, Temple premises, Sri Yadugiri Yathiraja Mutt, Kalidasa Road, V.V. Mohalla, **5.30 am to 10.30 am** and **4.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Sabarimale Sri Ayyappa Puja Samiti - Sri Ayyappa Swamy and Sri Guruvayurappan Temple:** 24th Year Dhwajarohana Mahothsava, Homa, Abhisheka and various rituals, **5.30 am to 12 noon;** Maha Annadanam, **12.30 pm to 3 pm;** Deeparadhana, Yatre Bali, Yatre Homa, Outside Procession with Vadyam, Deeparadhana and Arattu Procession with Thalapoli, Arattu Puja, Kodierakkal (Folding of Flag), Burning of Crackers, Attazha Puja, Kalashabhishekam, Seeveli, Prasada Viniyoga, Temple premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **4 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Sahaja Samrudha, Department of Agriculture, SWISSAID, FiBL, under the CROPS4HD (Consumption of Resilient Orphan Crops for Healthier Diets) Project:** Siridhanya Sambrama - The Millet Diversity Festival to commemorate International Year of Millets 2023, Nanjaraja Bahadhur Chatra, Mysuru, **10 am to 8 pm.**
- **Ascendance:** Watercolour solo expo by R. Chethan, Sree Kalanikehana Art Gallery, Vijajanagar, **10 am to 5 pm.**
- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat:** Gandhi Shilp Bazaar, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, **10.30 am to 9 pm.**
- **Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Research and Extension Centre, Manasagangothri:** 74th Constitution Day - Special Lecture Series, Dr. D.J. Shashikumar, Lecturer, Abdul Nazir Sab State Institute of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Mysuru, delivers lecture on 'Indian Constitution and Youth Community,' G. Shivamallaiah, Warden, Government Classified Boys Hostel, Shanthaveri Gopal Gowda Nagar, Mysuru, presides, Govt. Classified Boys Hostel premises, **10.30 am.**
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA):** Dasara Exhibition, Doddakere Maidan, **3 pm to 9 pm.**
- **District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru and Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre:** Releasing of Dr. D.S. Jayappagowda's English work 'Bharata Ratna Sir MV' (translated by late N. Parameshwar), novelist Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa releases the book, IEI Mysuru Chairman Dr. R. Deepu presides, historian Dr. N.S. Rangaraju speaks about the book, Parishat Mysuru President Maddikere Gopal welcomes and delivers keynote address, Mysore Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya and former IEI Mysuru Chairman A.S. Sathish chief guests, author Dr. D.S. Jayappagowda will be present, N. Amuda Parameshwar special invitee, IEI premises, JLB Road, **11 am.**
- **Gruha Shobhe:** National expo of household goods, Maharaja's College Grounds, **11 am to 9 pm.**
- **Adarsha Seva Sangha, Mysuru:** Valedictory of National Awareness Campaign organised as part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, dance recital by Vidu. Nagalakshmi Nagarajan of Champaka Academy, Sri Paramatmaji Maharaj Swamiji graces the occasion, Dr. Pavagada Prakash Rao inaugurates, **3 pm;** Bharatanatyam recital by Vidu. Preethi Kumar and Vidu. Neethi Kumar, **4 pm;** Cultural programme by Natya Samskruti Kalanikethana troupe, Rajarajeswarinagar, Kalamandira, Hunsur Road, **6 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Mysore Diocesan Educational Society and St. Philomena's College:** Launching of MBA and MCA Programmes, Most Rev. Dr. Bernard Moras, Apostolic Administrator, Diocese of Mysore, presides, Prof. J. Philip, Chairman, Xavier Institute of Management and Entrepreneurship (XIME), Bengaluru, chief guest, Prof. N.K. Lokanath, VC, Mysore University and Dr. K.C. Latha, Education Officer, UGC, New Delhi, Indoor Stadium, College premises, Bannimantap, **4 pm.**
- **Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Sabha, Bengaluru - Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha, Mysuru:** Tirupavai Kalakshepa (discourse) by Vid. M.K. Shelvanarayana, Sri Rama Mandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**

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